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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KATAOKA, Yoshinori, et al.**

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Serial No.: **10/645,852**

Examiner: **William R. KORZUCH**

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For: **SWITCH DEVICE, DATA-PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PLAYBACK APPARATUS**

**SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: March 9, 2006

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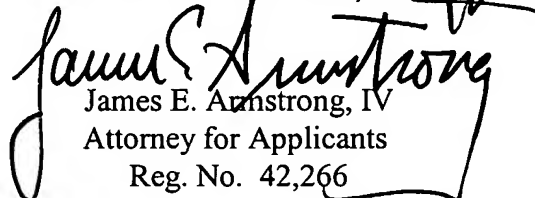
The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application.

A Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated **November 24, 2003** was received, and a Response was filed on **December 17, 2003**. To date no Office Action has been received.

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